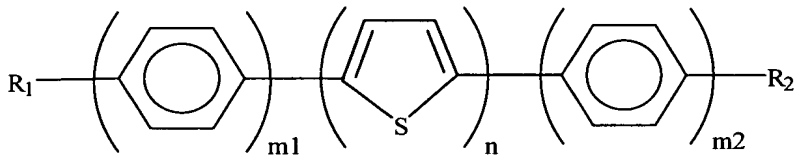
Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-22 (Canceled)

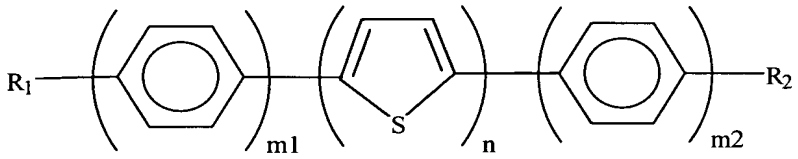
23. (Currently Amended) A molecular compound having the following molecular structure:



wherein R_1 and R_2 each independently represents any one of hydrogen, an alkyl group, an alkenyl group and a halogen; and m1, m2 and n are 1 or more; provided that at least one of m1 and m2 is 2 or more when n is 2 to 4, and m1 and m2 are 1 or more when n is 5 or more,

wherein said molecular compound is sandwiched between a pair of electrodes.

24. (New) An organic electroluminescent element having at least a luminous layer sandwiched between a pair of electrodes, wherein the luminous layer comprises a molecular compound having the following molecular structure:



wherein R_1 and R_2 each independently represents any one of hydrogen, an alkyl group, alkenyl group and a halogen; and m1 and m2 are 2 or more; and n is 2 or 3.